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In re Application of  
Richard E. Whipp et al.  
Serial No.: 09/912,958  
Filed: July 25, 2001

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE  
AUTOMATED RELEASE OF A VEHICLE TO  
ONE OF A PLURALITY OF DIFFERENT USERS

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